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Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds; continued fine and milder.	
Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly winds; fine and milder.	

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## EVICTIONS LEAD TO WILD SCENES

Decrees of Courts Are Carried Out in Two Towns in Scotland When Rushes Are Made

## SIXTY POLICEMEN HOLD BACK EXCITED CROWDS

Tenants Off Guard and Ringing of Handbells Arouses Friends of Unfortunate Families

London, Dec. 23.—There were stirring scenes at Dalmuir and Cyllebank, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, today when long-threatened evictions for non-payment of rent took place. In connection with the Dalmuir evictions, some ugly rushes occurred, but only one arrest was made.

A body of eviction officers, acting in behalf of the landlords, escorted by about sixty policemen, timed the first eviction in Dalmuir so well that the night patrol employed by the non-paying tenants to ward off the "pocket evictors" had withdrawn, and the tenants had been lulled into a false security by the night.

### Summons by Handbells

However, the alert tenants quickly realized the situation, and at once summoned assistance by the ringing of handbells.

Immediately, men, women and children rushed to the scene from neighboring districts. When they observed the evicting officers, they made a rush at them. The police, however, promptly stopped the rush and pressed back the invaders.

The streets were cleared by the police, and the eviction officers proceeded to the scene of dispossession, leaving non-paying tenants.

The first house was cleared within half an hour. The evicted tenants and their supporters remained in the vicinity, however, and the whole area was seething with excitement. The presence of the policemen, however, had a restraining effect on the determined tenants and their sympathizers. Five evictions were carried out at Dalmuir.

## STRESSES VALUE OF EMPIRE TOUR

SIR GEORGE FOSTER RETURNS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Canadian Senator and Wife Delighted With Experiences After Traveling Thirty Thousand Miles

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Back last night from their trip to South Africa, Sir George and Lady Foster expressed themselves as delighted with their many and varied experiences. They had traveled over thirty thousand miles within the last five months, including eight thousand five hundred miles by train in South Africa, and three thousand miles by automobile.

"On the whole the visit undoubtedly had a very excellent effect in creating a strong feeling of kinship and common interest between South Africa and the other parts of the overseas Dominions and the Empire, giving to both the visitors and the South Africans themselves a better understanding of the problems of the Empire as a whole," declared Sir George.

"It gave a stronger feeling of union and solidarity as parts of the Empire," said Sir George, adding that these visits are now settled as a means of personal intercommunication, and will be tried out in all dominions and in Great Britain probably every two years.

## TO THE POOR INDIAN PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

CHRISTMAS DELEGATES FORGET RETURN PASSAGE

Purchasing Committee From Northern Tepee Spend Roll on Gifts, But "White" Arrange Fare

PORT WILLIAM, Dec. 23.—In the backwoods three miles northeast of Port William, little papooses on the Indian reserve of Hobart are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus and the toy wagon. Their hearts are full of thoughts of presents—two squaws along with their husbands and a lone brave—visited the city yesterday on a shopping expedition, invaded the fifteen-cent store and stayed there as long as their money lasted. It was their first visit to the city and everything they saw in the store seemed to amaze them. The lone brave, who had previously handed over his "bank roll," held lonely vigil outside the establishment. Told of the vanished bank roll, his only remark was "Ugh."

Without the price of a meal or the railway fare home, the Indians made their flight known to a local resident, who took up collection and sent them back to their sparsely populated miles by rail and two hundred miles by dog team to the reserve.

Body of Missing Pioneer Found REGINA, Sask., Dec. 23.—Believed to have accidentally shot himself while hunting coyotes, the dead body of Frank Carl Frockter, Cupar pioneer, was found close to his shack by neighbors. He had been missing for two days.

## Banker Is Promoted



MR. H. V. F. JONES

Assistant manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is severing his connection with that institution and going to New York.

## Allege Cabinet Split on Crow's Nest Pass Rates

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Another attempt to arrive at a decision on the Crow's Nest Pass rates will probably be made by the cabinet tomorrow. Government has it that there is a decided divergence of opinion within the ranks of the government on the matter. The Western ministers, it is reported, are in demand that the appeal of the Prairie Provinces be upheld and the judgment of the Railway Commission upset, while some of the Eastern ministers are opposed to such a course.

## PARLEY ON LEAGUE PROTOCOL OUTLINED

VARIOUS DOMINIONS AND INDIA RECEIVE INVITATION

Call Issued in Order to Give All Governments Opportunity to Discuss Peace and Arbitration

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British Government, it is stated, cabled today to the various Dominions and India with a view to ascertaining whether it would be possible to arrange for a special meeting of the Imperial Conference here early next March.

The idea of the Imperial Government in calling the conference is to ascertain the views of the various dominions on the opportunity of uniting their views on the peace and arbitration protocol which was agreed upon at Geneva some time ago, and to discuss matters arising from the protocol.

Ful and Frank Discussion

A full and frank discussion is to be had on the nature and extent of the responsibilities which would be involved for the whole Empire by the ratification of the Geneva protocol. The British Government in connection with the proposed conference, it is stated, has not yet been able to decide upon the condition of independence having been laid down already by the British Government, but everything is to be left for a free and complete discussion on the part of the dominions before any course of action is decided upon.

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No Decision at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Notice of Britain's proposal that representatives of the dominions should meet in London early in March next to discuss with the British Government questions arising out of the Geneva protocol, which had just been received in Ottawa, and the Dominion Government has not made any decision concerning its reply thereto.

It is understood that the Baldwin Government wished to consult with the dominions in view of the serious effect which the Geneva protocol would have on the whole question of Empire defense. The proposal, as made by the British Government, is a tentative one, and no definite step has been taken toward calling the conference of Empire proposed. When the dominions have signified their intention to send representatives to such a conference in London, the date will probably be fixed by the British Government. In the meantime, it is stated that the Canadian Government has the matter under consideration.

Canadian Exportation Of Automobiles Shows Growth in November

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The exportation of passenger automobiles for November this year is ahead of the exportation in November last year. In November, 1924, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 4,352 passenger automobiles were exported, the total value of these being over \$3,000,000. In November last year, 3,830 automobiles were exported. During the twelve months ended November 30, 1924, 12,324 automobiles for freight purposes were exported, and during the same period ended the previous November, 11,124 were shipped. Canada exported 373 railway coaches in the last twelve months as compared with twenty-one in the same period last year.

## IRELAND THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET

Whole Question of Relations Between Empire's Different Parts Raised by Dublin's Latest Move

## CANADA AND AFRICA ARE LIKELY TO TAKE ACTION

League Officials Expect Discussion to Settle Independent Action Allowable by Members of Assembly

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The League of Nations, it is expected, will be made by the British government. Government has it that there is a decided divergence of opinion within the ranks of the government on the matter. The Western ministers, it is reported, are in demand that the appeal of the Prairie Provinces be upheld and the judgment of the Railway Commission upset, while some of the Eastern ministers are opposed to such a course.

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—The delicate problem of the relations between the component parts of the British Empire has been raised again by Ireland throwing down the gauntlet of diplomatic revolt against the Mother Country. Ireland today added to the strenuous schedule of Christmas events already before the League, through the Albanian and German problems, by notifying the Geneva peace organization that the entire dissent from the views of Great Britain, denying Ireland's right to register the famous Anglo-Irish treaty.

Ireland, in diplomatic phraseology, told the League that she does not desire to be drawn into the conflict between Great Britain and Germany, yet she can do it. It is perfectly clear that she cannot be restricted as to League prerogatives by any limitation imposed by Downing Street. Ireland's note has created an extraordinary interest in League circles, because it is believed here that it may be the start of similar movements by other parts of the Empire, especially Canada and South Africa.

Question Involved

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Antipodes Seeking More Meat Trade

PARAPRERING FLEET OF REFRIGERATOR SHIPS FOR BUSINESS

SOUTH AMERICAN INTERESTS SAID TO BE SATISFIED; THEIR PREFERENCE WILL BE OVERCOME

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The report of the Government would give preference to Dominion meat imports caused widespread and varied comments in Smithfield, London, and elsewhere. The general attitude of the importers of South American meat seems to be that they have been expecting such an action since the Conservative party re-entered Downing Street. While it has not been officially announced that any action will be taken against their right to import meat, that they will be given preference to the importers and that their preference duties would be slight, and not drastic enough to cut off any very great percentage of the South American meat trade.

ANZACS URGE REPROUDITY

On the other hand, Australian and New Zealand interests in London state that their governments for some time have urged Great Britain to give them preference in meat imports in return for concessions which always have been given British interests in these Dominions.

Following the last Dominions' conference, when Australian and New Zealand leaders returned home with hopes that preferential treatment would be given to their countries, the Australian note indicates that no agreement was made big strides in preparing for the future. They now believe themselves capable of entering the market against other importers and expanding as needs arise. A representative of the Australian exporters said:

"We have no official intimation that our products will be given preference, but if they are we will supply more meat to Englishmen in five years than all other interests combined."

The Australians are understood to be building a big fleet of refrigerator ships, and they claim they will be able to reduce the cost of shipping meat from Australia after the shortening of ships is once overcome.

Station Cashier Held

EVERETT, Dec. 23.—Two masked bandits this afternoon held up Martin Strega, cashier of the Everett-Seattle interurban station in the heart of the business district and escaped with about \$800 in silver. The streets were filled with holiday crowds, scores of whom witnessed the daring holdup.

BANK MESSAGER ROBBED

DES MOINES, Dec. 23.—A messenger employed by the Home Savings Bank here was robbed today of approximately \$7,000 by several men who seized his money bag on a busy downtown street.

PARIS MERCHANT WINS SUIT FOR SIXTY-EIGHT PAIRS

COURT OFFERS CONSOLATION BY STRESSING COMPARATIVE LOW COST OF STOCKINGS IN 1918

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Edith Gould must pay for the sixty-eight pairs of silk stockings she bought in October, 1918, with other hose acquired earlier in that year and in the preceding year, a French court decided today in ordering her to pay a bill of \$3,680 francs, for which a Paris merchant was suing her. The court ordered her that the rate was decidedly cheaper one than that prevailing today.

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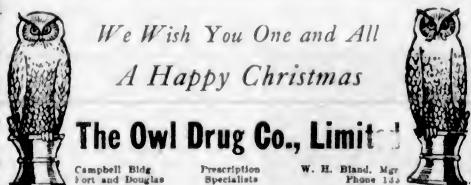
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C. & J. Vinegar, large bottle 25c | Mild Cured Christmas Hams, whole, lb. ..... 30c

Fresh Killed Young Turkeys, up from ..... \$2.25  
Christmas Prime Ribs of Beef, lb. ..... 20c

Christmas Beef, Rump Roasts, per lb. ..... 20c

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Roasting Chickens

**Oddities in  
the News**

**Treasure Seekers Hopeful—  
Berlin Cab Drivers in Revolt—  
Stamp Fakers Flourish—  
Christmas Tree Farms Urged**

LONDON.—An effort is about to be made to raise the sunken vessels of the Turkish fleet sunk by the combined British, French and Russian squadrons under the command of Sir Edward Codrington in the harbor of Navarino on the Greek Mediterranean coast in 1827, it was announced here recently. The ships, 51 in number, were reported to have carried treasure valued at \$10,000,000.

The sunken vessels are said to lie comparatively near the shore in about 10 fathoms of water, and divers who have explored them say they are in a good state of preservation. A number of ships' fittings already have been brought to the surface.

The salvors propose to raise the ships by chains and drag them ashore.

BERLIN.—The probable elimination of horse-drawn carts from the streets of this city by the motor taxi, has brought up the question of the future of the 1,820 cab drivers of Berlin who today are far from pleased with the change that is coming over the city.

The young men naturally become chauffeurs, but some older drivers seem unable to adjust themselves to the new vehicle. It has been suggested that two cabs be put together and serve as an auto taxi between them in such a manner that the older man will attend to keeping the car properly cleaned, repaired and disinfected, while the younger man does the driving.

BERLIN.—Counterfeiting of rare postage stamps has become a highly developed art in Germany. It has many followers, for it is remunerative and the laws for punishing the abuse are dimly defined.

So long as the stamp reproduced is not used currently in Germany, the counterfeiter can be prosecuted only if he attempts to sell the stamp as genuine.

SYRACUSE.—Establishment of Christmas tree farms as an ultimate means of supplying greens for the holiday trade was suggested here recently by Dean Franklin F. Moon, of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University. To stimulate interest in county or municipal government or Boy Scouts or schools in the proposal he announced that the College of Forestry would contribute 5,000 young trees to each county in which such a farm was started.

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**RENEW ATTACK ON  
RED ARMY LEADER**

TROTZKY'S ENEMIES GROW IN  
STRENGTH AND NUMBERS

Erstwhile Dictator of Communist Party Now Said to Suffer in Silence

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Although Trotzky now is out of the political arena and far removed from the bitter party strife of Moscow, attacking upon him, both from within and without the Communist Party, continues.

No man in American public life, even during the heat of the bitterest election campaigns, has had to face such a merciless fire of censure and condemnation as has been directed against the Soviet war chief for the last six weeks. All the sins and shortcomings of the Bolshevik regime have been visited upon him.

Throughout the fusillade Trotzky remains silent, alone and broken, in the Caucasus resort where he has gone to restore his health.

Although he is an admittedly poor physical shape, no note of sympathy is heard from the man who hitherto has ranked as next only in fame and power to Lenin.

**Personal Attacks**

An interesting aspect of the present stage of the campaign is the fact that the attacks are directed toward Trotzky's personal characteristics and his numerous dissensions with the Communist Party during the last years, which are now revealed.

Various Bolshevik leaders have made known for the first time that Trotzky tendered his resignation many times—whenever the central committee of the party attempted to interfere in any of his activities, especially in the administration of military measures during the civil war. In no case was his resignation accepted, but he was forced to submit to party instructions.

Coincident with the disclosures of his theories and practices of the revolution, efforts are being made to de-

stroy his personal popularity among his supporters and the Red Army.

Although Trotzky is not the chief of the Bolshevik upholders, it was a minor one as compared with the effort of the Communists as a whole.

So thorough is the campaign against him that no phase of his political life is spared in order to convince the peasant workers and soldiers of his alleged lack of supremacy during the revolution.

All join in attack.

Kameneff, Blaum, Bukharin, Zinovieff, Katsin and other Communists writers have allotted among themselves the task of showing all ranks of Communists not only Trotzky's political misconceptions and failacies as they see them, but also the fact that they allege, that in all his acts he has been guided by personal ambition.

Whatever the outcome of the existing controversy, it may be said that the present fight against Trotzky will not result in an open split of the Communist Party, it is likely to result in a formal vote censuring Trotzky at the forthcoming party congress. Trotzky's friends believe he will not attempt to form a faction of his own, even if more extreme measures against him are resorted to.

Those who believe he will either submit to further party discipline or endeavor to defend himself by his writings and speeches when his health is restored.

For the present, while he has not resigned or has been deposed or exiled, he may be considered out of the arena of political activities.

**IMPERIAL ECONOMIC  
PARLEY IS EXPECTED**

Ottawa Looks for Convening of Committee Shortly After the Christmas Holidays

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—While no definite official action has yet been taken, it is announced here that the British Government will take steps shortly after Christmas to call together the proposed Imperial economic committee. The committee will consider methods of stimulating Empire trade apart from protection, such as the sale of marketing of foodstuffs and agricultural raw materials originating in the British Empire is concerned, three principal methods of assistance have been suggested:

1. Import licences.
2. Subsidies.
3. Regulation of prices.

Reports from London that the Baldwin Government has decided on a system of import licences are not confirmed by official advice. The assumption here is rather that the whole question will be referred to the Imperial economic committee for consideration.

It is pointed out, however, that the system of import licences was considered by the food

and material committee of the Imperial economic conference last year.



**Men Like Gifts That Garb Them**

A Reason for Women to Shop in a Men's Store

Why not play safe for Christmas? Give him wearables and note the beam of satisfaction in his eye. Yes, you may even detect a sigh of relief that he did not get some "jimcrack" that means nothing to his practical idea of a wholesome gift. A few suggestions are herewith advanced. The store abounds with others.

Dressing Gowns.....	\$7.50	Jaeger Wool Slippers at	\$3.25	English Broadcloth Pajamas at	\$6.50 to \$10.00
to .....	\$37.50	to .....	\$2.50	Other Pajamas at.....	\$2.50 to \$13.50
Hose Coats.....	\$6.50	Suspender Sets.....	\$1.50	Mufflers.....	\$2.00 to \$12.00
to .....	\$25.00	Motor Gauntlets.....	\$2.00	Fancy Cashmere Socks at	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Bandanna Silk Handkerchiefs, each. 75c	\$3.50	English Broadcloth Shirts, \$3.75 to	\$5.00	Imported Motor Rugs at	\$10.00 to \$50.00
Plain White Handkerchiefs, 15c to	\$1.00	Other Fine Shirts.....	\$2.25	Leather Belts, 75c to \$2.50	
Initiated Handkerchiefs, 25c to	\$1.00	Cat Sweaters.....	\$5.00	Fancy Wool Waistcoats at	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Cut Silk Ties.....	\$1.00	to .....	\$25.00	Wool-Lined Gloves.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Fibre Silk Knitted Ties, each. 75c	\$1.00	Flannel Bathrobes at	\$11.50	Other Fine Gloves.....	\$2.00 to \$5.50
Pure Silk Knitted Ties at	\$2.00 to	Pull-Over Sweaters.....	\$20.00	Silk Socks, \$1.25 to \$4.00	
Wool Gloves.....	75c to \$3.50	Golf Hose, \$2.25 to	\$8.00		

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Silk Ties.....	50c to \$1.00	Shirts.....	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Gloves.....	75c to \$1.75	Pajamas, a suit.....	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Braces.....	10c to \$1.00	Jerseys.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Mufflers.....	75c to \$1.50	Sweaters, each.....	\$3.25 to \$7.25
Dressing Gowns.....	.....	Shirts.....	\$6.50 to \$11.00



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although it was contrary to the by-laws of the bank.

Mr. Gough said that he understood in 1917 that all the loans to J. F. M. Stewart were for his own personal purposes. Mr. Gough said he had not been inspecting in recent years.

Mr. Gough admitted that all the board of directors had before it when declaring the dividend a cut-and-dried statement from the general manager. On this statement they declared the dividend.

Mr. Gough said that at the August 1917 meeting \$100,000 was loaned to companies in which the directors were interested.

Mr. Gough said that at the December 5 meeting the Reynolds Timber Company in which he was interested, got an additional \$100,000 loan.

Mr. Gough said



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Charlotte Greenwood Married  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charlotte Greenwood, musical comedy star, and

## Barbers' Act May Be Unworkable After All

If Lawyers' Interpretation of Language Used in New Measure Regulating Tonsorial Profession Is Correct and Upheld by Courts of Province, It Will Be Impossible to Obtain Enforcement—"Perfect Piece of Legislative Bedlamism" Contains "Joker"

The Barber's Act, about which there was so much discussion and heart-burning at the recent session of the Legislature, will be utterly ineffective everywhere in the Province, if interpreted as the closing section of the act is construed in the courts according to the views of certain opponents of this legislation, already described by one such opponent as "an endless chain of absurdity."

The section reads as follows:

"The provisions of this act shall not apply in unorganized territory, nor to municipalities, except in towns or villages therein where the population exceeds seven hundred and fifty persons, including Indians."

There is no obscurity in this section—so the argument of barbers, lawyers and other citizens opposed to the act has it—in so far as it relates to unorganized territory or to incorporated villages. But as far as municipalities are concerned—to cite the act's opponents against this section, if it is anything more than a technical provision, must be so construed as to make it impossible for the act to become effective anywhere in the Province.

**What Does It Mean?**

"No judge is likely to make himself responsible for interpreting that section," said a local lawyer yesterday. "Unless you are going to say that Victoria, for instance, is a town or village, there is more than one town within the municipality of itself, the act will not apply here, because, it says, in a clause which is an excluding clause, 'nor to municipalities, etc.'

"The section is a worthy conclusion to a perfect piece of legislative Bedlamism," concluded this lawyer, who

is opposed to the entire act, principle and detail and all.

Another obscurity in Section 10 appears in the language used in part of the bill concerning the status under its provisions of unincorporated villages. Incorporated villages are expressly excluded from the operation of the act. Unincorporated villages, with a population of more than 750, would seem to be included. But it is pointed out that the incorporated village is incorporated. It is impossible to say whether more than 750 people live within its confines or not.

**Is Section 10 a Joker?**

The Barber's Act, as it has emerged from the legislative mill, was summed up by one member of the House as "an endless chain of absurdity."

"Nobody knows how it came about," said he, "but it looks as if a finding of the Legislature that giving a ridiculous measure by slipping in a 'joker' at the last minute. It is quite clear that the act is not to apply in unorganized territory and in incorporated villages. That leaves only the municipalities to deal with. And if any town can make head or tail of what that section means, mean about incorporating barbers in the municipalities, he ought to come forward and declare himself. It looks to me as if anyone who wants to ignore this bill will be able to find plenty of legal support for his action. And I should think he should be able to find a barbers who want incorporation, at the time they get through with the courts, will find there is many a slip between the cup and the lip, when it comes to giving effect to an act which winds up as if it had been drafted at a mad hatters' tea party."

## Premier Willing To Call Session

**SALE OF PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN MAY BE POSSIBLE**

WILL Wire Ottawa Immediately to Discover State of Peace River Problems

Premier Oliver will call a special session of the British Columbia Legislature at short notice at any time this winter in order to close a tentative deal for the disposal of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The deal, of course, that an offer for the road is made, according to information given out at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Hon. Mr. Oliver intends to wire immediately to Ottawa in order to discover when the promised conference on Peace River transportation problems will be held. He had said, he declared, that the conference was to be called some time during January, but he had had no confirmation.

"I am anxious to secure action on the P.G.E. question," he asserted yesterday. "The future of the road is the future of the province, and I am most directly concerned, and I am confident that the transportation problems of the Peace River district cannot be satisfactorily solved without the aid of the British Columbia railroad."

The Premier said that if the Ottawa conference decided that the P.G.E. should be sold, he would call a special session of the Legislature to consider the sale of the Peace River district, and any bona fide offer was made, he would not hesitate to call a special session of Parliament to deal with the situation.

## WINDOW-BREAKER ON PRELIMINARY TRIAL

WALTER TADDIE Manifested Little Interest in Proceedings When Case Called in Police Court

WALTER TADDIE, who has long lived in Victoria, was charged yesterday with having broken the windows of the Hafer Manufacturing Company. The accused looked vaguely about, offering no intimation as to what he wished to do. It was not until his brother spoke up for him and advised the court to let him go that he said anything could be decided.

The magistrate then suggested that the brothers consult about the matter before deciding with the result that trial in the higher court was decided upon.

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**Blood Poisoning Follows Hen's Peck and Death Results to Pioneer**

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 23.—Richard Barnes, plowman, residing the first merchant to establish in the city, a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion and several times Mayor of Moose Jaw, died last night, December 17, one of the men in a flock which he kept at his home, pecked him on the head and flew at him, resulting in blood poisoning setting in. Though an operation was performed at the hospital last night he failed to rally.

Mother Burned to Death  
DREUMIELLER, Alta., Dec. 23.—The mother burned to death, and six children homeless was the result of a fire this morning in the two-story Pawlik home here during the father's absence.

## BABY PANTHER, CAPTURED ALIVE, VISITS VICTORIA

Mr. W. N. Lenfesty has constituted himself foster parent to a most innocent looking little panther, supposed to be about two weeks old. Yesterday he placed an exhibition in his store window on Government Street, where it attracted a great deal of attention.

The little thing was as harmless looking as any domestic kitten, and vacantly stared at the many admirers that gathered around it.

To Ken Gillespie, of Cowichan Lake, a well-known trapper of the district, belongs the credit of making the capture of the little panther. It was found by him about Nixon Creek, up the lake about a distance. He in turn sent it down to Mr. Lenfesty.

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The Saanich Council is supplying gas, telephone and retail, and the whole families can ride the cars any time and anywhere they want. Saanich pays the bills. If these people want cars for taking joy rides, then let them buy them and pay for their own gas," declared Mr. Gray.

Mr. Gray said the work of the Municipal Police and Fire and Works Superintendent should be the concern of their office and position in Saanich on the cars, so that it might be known whether or not they were using them for business or just simply riding.

Criticism of the Works Superintendent was offered by Mr. Gray, who thought the Council should pay a little more than they are giving the Works Superintendent and thus get a qualified, competent, full-time engineer to replace him.

A plea for a change, uttered by Mr. Gray brought the rejoinder from



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REV. DR. ROCHESTER CRITICIZES RECENT DECISION

Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance Points Out Serious Omission in Case of Excursion Trains

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—With respect to the Canadian Press cable from London reporting the judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council on the appeal of the Lord's Day Alliance, in connection with the matter of Sunday excursion trains in Manitoba, Rev. Dr. W. M. Rochester, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, said that the only way to get a change is by voting for Reeve Macnicol and those who are supporting him.

Councillor Graham said that the 1924 Saanich Council was a good Council and was headed by a popular Reeve, Mr. Macnicol, a fair and square, who wouldn't let anything go on that meetings that was not absolutely right."

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Back Reeve Macnicol and Councillor Graham—Support Mr. Harron for Police Commissioner

Reeve Macnicol and Councillor Graham, candidates seeking re-election to the Saanich Reevehip and Council respectively, received the endorsement of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, a section in the Tolmie School. Other candidates endorsed included Mr. H. P. Thorpe and Mr. A. F. Horner, candidates for the School Board, and Mr. T. K. Harron, aspirant for the Police Commission.

The report seems to be quite incomplete, since no mention is made of the main issue. The Canadian Press dispatch conveys only the fact that the Privy Council's judgment upholds the validity of the Manitoba Act of 1923, which permits Sunday excursions. Apparently their decision is to be valid legislation. Upon the main issue the dispatch is silent, namely, the Manitoba Court of Appeal's interpretation of the word "law" in the clause in section 8 of the Lord's Day Act of 1923, which permits Sunday excursions.

"That the court's decision that the word "law" means the common law, has deprived Manitoba for upwards of one year and seven months of the protection of the weekly rest day guaranteed by the Lord's Day Act of Canada. For that period the Lord's Day Act has been a dead letter in that province and for the above reason."

Manitoba Act Included

LONDON, Dec. 23.—With reference to the dismissal of the judicial committee of the Privy Council yesterday in the case of the Manitoba Act of 1923, the Canadian Press cable from London said that the committee did not deal with the Manitoba Act of 1923, but with the Lord's Day Act of 1923. The committee's judgment holds that Section 8 of the Lord's Day Act of 1923, is "an act of law heretofore in force" within the meaning of Section 8 of the Dominion Act.

The judicial committee holds that the field for certain legislation in the provinces is unoccupied that province can validly pass permissive legislation and the Dominion has expressly forbore to occupy the field in such case.

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## ANNO SANTO

Today—Christmas Eve—The Holy Year of Jubilee commences for the Roman Catholic Church. Doubtless in some form or other it will be celebrated wherever the Catholic faith persists, but the centre of celebration will be Rome, where pilgrims to the ceremony have been gathering for some weeks past. These special Jubilee Years have been held by the Church for six centuries past, the practice having been instituted in 1300. The original intention was to have one each century, but the first proved so popular that Clement VI fixed the time between each at fifty years. That practice was departed from because while there was a celebration in 1825 the next was not held until 1900. The celebration at this time is ready for the year 1925, although it commences this Christmas Eve.

Next year, therefore, in the Catholic Church is to be a year of thanksgiving, a period for special religious services and for acknowledgment of spiritual benefits. The outstanding prayer to be offered on the occasion is one for the peace of the world, and by that is meant peace in the hearts of men. The prayer is already prepared. It asks for the return "of all Christians to the fold of the Church of Christ" and "a final orderly settlement of conditions in the Holy Land, so as to secure the sacred rights of the Catholic Church." In connection with this prayer, pilgrims, "who must visit the shrines of the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul and the churches of Santa Maria Maggiore and San Giovanni, are admonished not to act like ordinary travelers or visitors, but to eschew all appearance of worldliness, to be modest in looks and conduct, and especially in the matter of dress."

The Holy Year continues from today until this day twelve months. This day of its commencement is marked by the ceremony of throwing open the doors of the four pilgrim churches. The Pope himself performs in person the ceremony at St. Peter's, where, as a symbol of opening the church, a piece of the wall is thrown down after being previously loosened for the purpose. In the Catholic Church it is believed that there is virtue in the Holy Year, and that during it there are special manifestations of Divine grace. The institution has been immortalized in writing by the pen of Dante, who commemorated it in the Divine Comedy. For the Catholic Church of this generation the present Christendom has therefore an emphasized significance.

## FUEL OIL SUPPLY.

At times hints are thrown out of the possibility of a fuel oil shortage and the consequent restoration of coal to the position of supremacy that it once enjoyed. No doubt those hints are partly due to the fact that the United States is now importing large quantities of oil from Mexico, a process which gives rise to the suggestion that her own supplies are becoming exhausted. The fact is that for the time being the demand has exceeded the available supply in the United States. In the United States the annual production of crude oil is now twice as great as it was in 1913, and there, as well as elsewhere throughout the world, many new oil fields are being exploited.

In considering the oil supply it must always be borne in mind that there are other sources from which it may be derived in addition to wells. There are oil shales, tar sand, coal and peat. There are oil shales deposits in practically every civilized country in the world. In Utah and Colorado it has been estimated that the potential reserves of oil shales would produce 8,550 million tons of oil. Some day the shale oil industry will be developed on a great scale. At some time, too, the tar sand deposits in this Dominion, in West Africa, in Italy, Hungary and Russia will be utilized. There is another source of oil in that which can be obtained from coal by low temperature carbonization processes. It is estimated if the small coal mines every year and amounting to approximately 50 million tons were treated on a low temperature system it would yield 365 million gallons of oil a year.

Besides the known oil resources are exhausted there is also the possibility, according to authorities, that synthetic mineral oil will be obtained by the hydrogenation of artificial coal.

One authority points out that hydrogenation has been tested with gas oils, and if by this method heavy asphaltic oils can be converted into crude oils yielding useful low boiling commercial products, a valuable source of fuel oil will be tapped, and there are considerable deposits of such raw material awaiting commercial utilization. Thus it appears that the possibility of an oil shortage is remote.

## ECONOMIC TRUTHS

At intervals someone gets down to the bedrock of truth about present economic conditions, though what he may say very often does little or no good. The trouble with too many in the present age is that they prefer to live in a fool's paradise to facing the facts of the situation. Those facts are ever present but since propaganda became the vogue they are too often lost in a mist of theories. Theories about what people would like conditions to be, not what they are. In Britain there has been some plain speaking recently, and it is there, more than anywhere else, that men are in the habit of dealing with essentials. This is because they do not look at everything through rose-colored spectacles, but, instead, through the eyes of common sense. The outwitting of their manner of speech is illustrated by a letter written by Mr. George Lambert, appearing in a recent issue of The London Times as follows:

Governments may cons and Governmentalists may go, but rates and taxes remain. We are to be taxed more heavily taxed country by country. Before the war our taxation was £3 1s. a head, today it is £15 12s. The local rates, roughly, have doubled. Political parties may win elections by fortunate circumstance, but the rate and tax collectors beat the rate and tax collectors beat product to satisfy their rapacious maw. Few of the recipients of public funds produce human necessities; rather they consume them. Consumption outrunning production begets scarcity. Scarcity leads to dearness. The cost of living, e.g., the cost of house necessities, has risen.

No amount of political card-shuffling can counter the fact that out of 43 million population we can feed from the produce of our own soil less than 18 millions. Twenty-five millions can only live if imports come from overseas. To import we must import. The high cost of production here, hampering our export trade, if our exports are dear the overseas producer will buy fewer, or go elsewhere. Limited exports mean limited imports; limited imports lead to scarcity and dearness. There is no escape from trade Supremacy. November 29 exposes the fact that as compared with pre-war, though with a larger population, the volume of our imports was greater, while the volume of our exports was smaller. This can't go on. The real fact is we are living as if the war had made us rich instead of poor. If even our pre-war standard of life is to be maintained, as individuals we must produce more and consume less. In other words, industry and thrift can only produce plenty. Our public authorities indeed might work a little less and leave the rate and taxpayer a little more. It is the public that the public are not popular election cries, but the lesson will have to be learnt that hot emotion cannot displace cold economic truth.

## BRITAIN'S CREDITORS

France owes Great Britain £623,000,000 and Italy owes her £553,000,000. Britain has not received a penny of interest on these debts from either country since the Armistice. That interest has been accumulating and is being added to the principals. The two countries of Europe owe Britain more than Britain owes the United States, but there is this difference in the debts. Britain is paying off her debt to the United States although that debt was largely contracted to supply the needs of both France and Italy. It is an anomalous situation. It has this redeeming feature, however, namely, that it places Britain in the role of the nation which assumed the vast proportion of the monetary burden of the war. She has been greatly relieved not to tax those who owe her money with their obligations, knowing that their payment at this time would handicap the process of reconstruction in Europe. The same forbearance has not been extended to her. She has to carry on reconstruction and, as well, pay debts which are really those of her Allies. She pays them because they stand in her name, and the name of Britain is synonymous with the carrying out of any bond.

The complacency of the present generation regarding death is commented on by The London Morning Post, which says: "The tale of accidents grows year by year, and in spite of its magnitude it is accepted with fatalistic resignation. Already we have become used to perils at which previous generations would have shuddered. We may still make a fuss about such ordinary adventures as a trans-Atlantic voyage in an open boat, or the scaling of an Everest or the search of the South Pole. But we approach the more deadly enterprise of crossing the street without a pause even for reflection—in the fine carelessness of the Elizabethan voyager. Natural selection is able now to work through yet another new agency—the sense of traffic. Those who have it survive, though in all other respects they may be the least fit for survival. The distinction between the quick and the dead, which the wag drew years ago, still obtains: The quick are those who can get out of the way of the motor omnibus; the dead are those who cannot."

## DECLARIES STOCK DIVIDEND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald assisted Santa Claus today. Upon the application of Supreme Court of F. G. T. Lucas, counsel for the Victoria Business Institute, Ltd., his lordship approved the company's resolution which provides that \$3,000 of its share capital will be created into 8 per cent dividends bearing interest at 5 per cent. The company proposes distributing these latter shares as Christmas presents to its employees, explained Mr. Lucas.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The British Government has again informed the League of Nations that the internal affairs of the British Empire are the affairs of the British people, and will be attended to by the British Government of the day. We believe it is a good thing for all the world as well as a good thing for the British Empire that there is a Government in power with sufficient clarity of purpose and sufficient strength of mind to make such an announcement.

The League of Nations may be a very powerful and very important tribunal, but it is not yet competent to direct the internal affairs of the British Empire. There is no power behind it to enforce its decrees even if it were competent to direct the internal affairs of the British Empire. The politicians of the Republic had taken very glibly about the Conquest of Canada, but when their object was signed, the blow of the sword received with unfeigned satisfaction, though its terms were unfavorable to the United States. Their dreams of conquest had given place to a national dream that the war had ended, for they had gathered after careful thought a period of three years.

The Chinese birth rate increased 171.92 per cent in ten years, and the Japanese 3.915 per cent in the same period. When the students of China were made to pay the head tax on an annual basis, the exempt merchant class increased in ten years by bounds from about 4 to 1,000,000. The Federal Government losing approximately another \$500,000 yearly. Many of these so-called merchants become laborers.

A very interesting point in connection with the Japanese is that although only 400 laborers immigrated into Canada yearly, there is no law to prevent their families, no matter how large, from coming in. The Japanese have found the lumber business so good in British Columbia that they have settled in large timber holdings, employ all Japanese labor and carry on Japan on Japanese lines. The Hindus own several sawmills in British Columbia, employ all Hindu labor, with the exception of a white book-keeper.

Another interesting point is the actual land leased and owned by Orientals in British Columbia. Land owned by Japanese, comprising 495 Japanese owners, numbering 116, with 14,646.61 acres, making a total of 14,050.39 acres. Land leased by Japanese, 1,781.26, land leased by Chinese, number of leases, 349, acreage, 12,868.33. Total number of Oriental leases and owners, 1,080, with 26,918.77 acres.

I am giving the above information because I believe all in British Columbia are interested in this very grave problem, and therefore we all know and know about this problem the more we all feel that it can only be settled by the mass weight of public opinion and not by any one political party. Any responsible politician attempting to make the Orientals feel that they are to blame would be in grave danger of losing his office.

To each of these little shrines comes the bagpiper, piping his tune of worship. It plays a pastoral of the infant Jesus in a sweet, dignified manner, rendered by Haydn. Evening after evening, as the bell falls, he makes his appearance before shrine after shrine, while the shopkeeper stands with bared head, surrounded by his family, before the open doorway.

On Christmas Eve, there is a procession through the streets and an effigy of the Holy Babe is carried through the town. The whole population follows at the heels of the procession. The spectators burst into tears of joy and embrace each other.

Then follows the "Christ in the crib." The effigy is brought into the cathedral where a youth, symbolizing the boy Christ, preaches a sermon.

On Christmas Day, the

Today, December 24

is the Anniversary of:

Birth of John King of England, who was largely worked by Magna Charta; Oxford, 1166.

Birth of William Warburton, Bishop of Gloucester, eminent scholar and keen religious controversialist; Newark, 1698.

Birth of George Crabbe, the poet; Aldeburgh, 1754.

Birth of Eugene Scribe, the celebrated French dramatist; Paris, 1791.

Birth of John, Viscount Morley, the noted English author and statesman; Blackburn, Lancashire, 1838.

Death of St. George of Cappadocia, patron saint of England; while at York, 303 A.D.

Death of Vasco da Gama, the celebrated Portuguese navigator; Cochin, Malabar, 1525.

Death of Hugh Miller, the noted Scottish geologist; Portobello, 1856.

Death of W. M. Thackeray, the great English novelist; London, 1863.

Retreat of John Moore's army in Spain; 1808.

Treaty of Ghent, which ended the war with the United States; 1814.

Ring Merry Bells of Christmas-Tide.

Ring out ye merry Christmas Bells!

Ring out o'er mountain, moor and plain!

And kindle in our hearts anew

Sweet Peace, with joy and Good-will too.

Bring us thoughts of holy calm.

On near and dear shed holy balm:

To dear ones far removed from home.

Ring out the Message far and wide—

Of Christ, the Child, who doth proclaim

This joyful all down the years.

And fortifies us 'gainst all fears.

Ring in the happy Christmas cheer,

Peal nollion-wide that all may hear:

Bring Faith and Hope—i.e., Love

abide.

Ring Merry Bells of Christmas-tide!

JEANNE VALDEZ.

Victoria, B. C., Christmas, 1924.

Victory's Private Bill

Sir.—Noting some innuendos and

uncomplimentary references to un-

dersigned by Aldermen Todd and

Marchant in your report of last

Wednesday, I beg to

inform you that

nothing of the kind has been

done by me.

Very cordially yours,

JOHN DEAN.

P. O. Box 243, Victoria, Dec. 23, 1924.

The Olive Branch

Sir.—My attention has been called to a letter which appeared in this morning's Colonist on the signature of Dr. Frank G. T. Lucas, of the Union Committee, St. Paul's Church. Mr. Frank would seem to have got his facts somewhat twisted, as for instance when he says "the Congregational Church has a larger voting power." But the comparison has reference to other Methodists, not to the Congregational Church. The Congregational Church is the smallest of the three. The history of the Free Church of Scotland has been held up as a warning, but here again Mr. Frank is at variance with the facts. The Congregationalists have been casting reflections on the Free Church without evidence to support their statement. Dr. Malcolm MacLennan states that the Free Church has increased the number of its churches since 1905, 40 per cent, and the Methodists 20 per cent, or more during the Great War, the spirit of the Free Church being a standard for Scotland. Then, too, his 2,000 union congregations are merely in the minds of union advocates. If they are as numerous as Mr. Frank would lead

one to believe, why were

they not mentioned?

Very cordially yours,

JOHN DEAN.

P. O. Box 243, Victoria, Dec. 23, 1924.

## Letters to the Editor

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Orientals in British Columbia

Sir.—The number of Orientals shown to be living in British Columbia by the various members in the Legislature is well below the known known figures. The total number of Orientals in British Columbia is 66,000. There are 40,000 Chinese, 21,000 Japanese and 5,000 Hindus. It is estimated that the Chinese send through the banks and postoffices of British Columbia (mostly through the banks), the sum of less than \$100,000 yearly; the Japanese through the same sources (mostly the postoffices) not less than \$6,000,000 to Japan, and the Hindus, £1,500,000 to India, making a total of \$15,000,000 yearly, or nearly the annual budget of British Columbia. The amounts quoted were gathered after careful research covering a period of three years.

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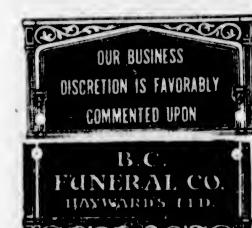
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OUTLINE POLICIES**WARD TWO ELECTORS HEAR  
VIEWS ON EDUCATIONMr. H. P. Thorpe Favors System of  
Sports in Schools—Mr. Horner  
Opposes High School Plan

The four candidates who already have entered the contest for the two vacancies on the Saanich School Board addressed residents of Ward Two in Tolmie School, at the meeting of the Ward Two Taxpayers Association yesterday evening, and outlined their views on education and the policies they each would pursue, if elected at the forthcoming election in January. The ratepayers' body, after listening to the various speakers, gave its endorsement to Candidates H. P. Thorpe and A. E. Horner.

In introducing the candidates, the presiding director pointed out the fact that Wards Two and Seven had not had a representative on the Saanich School Board for a number of years, although three of the largest schools in the municipality were located in these two wards, and represented fifty per cent of the school attendance of Saanich.

Mr. H. P. Thorpe stated he had resided in Saanich for fourteen years, with the exception of the period he was serving overseas during the Great War. He was entering the field for two reasons: first, because he thought it most extraordinary that such large representative districts as Wards Two and Seven were not represented on the School Board, and, secondly, because of his great interest in education. Saanich needed its best representatives on the School Board, he maintained.

Says System Costly

The speaker thought the present educational system a costly affair, suggested that a great many necessary improvements might be made, and hoped that the Educational Commission would recommend a number of these changes. He said that he had no objection to home studies. He believed there should be a schedule of salaries for teachers, stating that the present method by which Saanich teachers were paid was neither fair to the ratepayers nor the teachers.

A great believer in athletics, Mr. Thorpe favored a system of sports in all schools but said that he had claimed the child would have a great handicap if his or her body was not sound. In answer to a question, the candidate said that he believed all the school principals should be men.

Vigorous opposition to the suggestion, which he said Trustee Cheetham had made, before the Educational Survey Commission, that Saanich be given powers to establish a junior high school, was voiced by Mr. A. E. Horner, a School Board candidate and former councillor for Ward One.

Discusses Education Costs

Mr. Horner said that the cost per capita for Victoria for educating its children at the Victoria High School was \$112, while Saanich was only charged \$85 for every Saanich student that attended the high school. He implied that the cost to Saanich for educating the children at its own schools, eliminating the cost of high school education, was \$66 per annum for every pupil.

If Saanich had a high school, 160 pupils would require at least four teachers, and we would have to pay each teacher \$2,000 per year. I think you will all agree with me that we cannot purchase the ground for a high school, erect a school and maintain it, and put the pupils through at a cost of \$66 per annum for each student. Our present arrangement with Victoria is far more advantageous and economical," declared Mr. Horner.

Mrs. Campion, the only lady candidate to stand for the school board, said that she had been asked to run by the Ward Four Women's Institute, and was doing so because she believed her years of experience in educational work could be of use to the education of the children of Saanich. Her chief interest, she said, lay in primary and second grade work, and the young children should be taught to develop self-control, determination, and to overcome difficulties. The parents, teachers and school trustees must work together for the benefit of the children, she stated.

Favors Salary Schedule

The speaker thought it a wise thing to have a set salary schedule for teachers, whereby an inexperienced teacher, if kept on after the first year, his or her salary would be raised, and an experienced teacher, who had engaged inexperienced teachers, and after the teachers had gained their experience at the expense of Saanich, had gone to Victoria, because the city offered them a raise of \$50 in their salary.

"If these teachers are worth the extra money to Victoria, then they are worth the extra money to Saanich. Saanich teachers also should be encouraged to stay in their own municipality. Experienced teachers for the lower grades of school work are necessary," Mrs. Campion asserted.

In answer to a question concerning her attitude on home study, Mrs. Campion asserted that she was not a great believer in it, and would favor no home study be given in the lower grades.

Tristram J. Cheetham, whose two-year term on the School Board expires next month, and who is seeking re-election, spoke briefly. He said he was making no plea to be again elected, but if the ratepayers wanted his services for the next two years, he would accept the mandate and do his best to render them the most efficient service possible.

The candidate touched on the activities of the board during his term of office, and defended its administration.

He said that the board had done its best to give the children sports, but he did not favor the employment of any instructor for this purpose, preferring that the work be conducted by voluntary workers. He thought a technical school was needed in Saanich.

DR. TOLMIE HOME TODAY

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, federal member for Victoria, and organizer of the National Liberal-Conservative Association, is expected to arrive in Victoria today in order to spend Christmas with his family here.

This will be Dr. Tolmie's first visit here since last summer.

Queen Victoria revived the fashion for opals.

**Urge Sea Defence**MAJOR-GENERAL LESSARD, C. B.  
Additional meeting of business men in Victoria, B.C., might well to think of the protection of sea routes over which we export more than a billion dollars' worth of goods annually. The per capita expenditure for naval defence in Canada is 29 cents, while in Australia it is \$2.04 and in Britain \$6.72.**OBITUARIES**

BOUGHTON—The death took place last evening at the family residence, 2030 Quadra Street, of John Raymond, six-and-a-half-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Boughton. The child was born in this city, and much sympathy is extended by many friends to Mr. and Mrs. Boughton in their great loss. The funeral, which will be private, will take place today at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CONNOR—The death took place on Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of George Connor, aged twenty-three years, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past eighteen months, residing in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was born. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, of 380 Crittle Street, Esquimalt. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COOPER—The funeral of the late Nicholas Cooper, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COOPER—The funeral of the late John Cooper, who passed away at home, 1410 Government Street, on Thursday, will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

DEITCH—The funeral of the late Margaret Deitch, who died yesterday morning at her home at North Sooke, Mrs. Margaret Deitch, widow of James Deitch, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Cowichan River near the intake to the city's waterworks system, and will be conducted by a minister.

DUNCAN—The funeral of the late

Jack Frost

demolished the obstructive power

of frozen water here during the

recent cold snap, when a few hundred

tons of rock were split from a per-

pendicular cliff on the south bank of

the Cowichan River near the intake

to the city's waterworks system,

and fell with deafening crash into the

river bed below. The sight was wit-

nessed by a city workman at the

pumphouse.

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ROTHWELL—The funeral of the late

George Jeffrey Rothwell took

place yesterday afternoon at 1:30

from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pro-

ceeding to Christ Church Cathedral,

where service was conducted by Rev.

Dean Quinton in the presence of a

large gathering of sympathizing

friends. The casket and urns were

decorated with many beautiful floral

designs, and the members of the

senior Bell Class of Christ Church

Cathedral, of which the deceased was

a member, attended in a body. The

hymns sung were, "Nearer, My God,

To Thee," and "Safe In The Arms

of Jesus." Rev. B. B. Pearson rendered

a solo entitled, "Peace, Perfect

Peace." The following young men

acted as pallbearers: Messrs. B. Mc-

Millen, A. McKinnon, T. Wachter, O.

Taylor, R. Collison and D. Mac-

leian. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot, Ross Bay ceme-

tery.

ROTHWELL—The death occurred ac-

cidentally Tuesday evening in the

city of Mr. Abel Crump, aged 43

years. He was born in Lower Gornal,

England, and had resided in Vic-

toria for five years. Mr. Crump

was a brewer and contractor, and

Mr. F. W. G. Wilson, D.D.

will conduct the service, after which

the remains will be laid to rest at

Royal Oak Burial Park.

THAW EFFORTS START FIRE

DUNCAN, Dec. 22.—An effort to

thaw pipes beneath the floor in the

home of Mr. H. Clark, Bundeck

Street, resulted in a fire which

called out the fire department yester-

day afternoon. The fire was

extinguished without any serious

damage being done.

**PIONEER OF SIXTIES  
SUMMONED BY DEATH**Mr. S. E. King, for Sixty-Two Years  
Resident of City, Died—Was  
Early Baker and Grocer

Mr. Samuel Ebenezer King, second of two brothers who came to Victoria when the city was a new shanty, passed away yesterday morning at the age of 81 at his home, 1231 Balmoral Road. The elder of the twain, Mr. Henry King, predeceased him some time ago. Both were natives of Warwick, Shropshire, England.

Both pioneers of the sixties, the late arrived in Victoria in 1860, and the younger brother, Samuel, a year later, drawn from the family home in England by Henry's accounts of life on Vancouver Island. The trip out was made via the West Indies to Panama, thence up the coast to San Francisco, and thence to the California city to Esquimalt, reaching Victoria in 1862, on the steamer Brother Jonathan. As he grew older he gave up his baking, securing instead a contract for the collection of mails from the city letter boxes. This occupation he continued to follow until ten years ago, when advancing age forced him into retirement.

Mr. King was a member of the early volunteer fire brigade. He was also active in church affairs, instrumental in the founding of St.

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Government Creamery Butter, lb. 39¢ Or 3 lbs, for \$1.15 Reception Pure Fruit Mince meat per lb. 20¢ or 4 lbs, for 75¢ Home-Made Plum Puddings, in bowls, each \$1.00 to \$2.50

Crosse & Blackwell's English Plum Puddings, reg. 75¢ tin, 48¢ Clark's Plum Puddings, reg. 50¢ tin, for 38¢

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The Enchanted Willow ..... Peter B. Kyne  
The Three Clubs ..... Valmont Williams  
Three Pilgrims and a Tinker ..... Mary Borders

The Coming of Amos ..... W. J. Locke  
The Old Man of the Sea ..... Compton Mackenzie  
The Golden Ladder ..... Rupert Hughes  
Golden Ballet ..... De Vere St. Gilespie  
The Little French Girl ..... Mrs. Seigwick  
Miles to the Credit ..... Robert Hichens  
The Passionate Question ..... G. H. Newlands  
And Many Others

Dr. Brown Coming Home—Rev. S. D. Brown, D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, is expected to arrive in the city on Friday, January 16, to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sippel for a few days. While in the city Dr. Brown will preach on Sunday, January 18, in Metropolitan and Centennial Churches.

Gifts Service Successful—The white gifts service at Metropolitan Church last Sunday was a pronounced success. The gifts were numerous and a splendid offering having been received. Next Sunday the schoolroom will be decorated with suitable Christmas decorations, while the annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held on Tuesday, December 30.

Inspectors City Hall—Under the guidance of Mayor Hayward, Mayor-Elect Pendray made a tour of inspection of the City Hall yesterday afternoon to familiarize himself with the machinery of the civic administration, assuming office at the beginning of next year. This is the first of a series of visits to the City Hall which Mr. Pendray plans to make before his term begins.

Christ Church Cathedral—Special music to be rendered at Christ Church Cathedral on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. will include Overture (Handel), organ: Smart's "Elegy" and Skinner's Communion in F. The Manger and Communion by Gulliford, organ: hymns, processional, "Christians, Awake!" "O, Come, All Ye Faithful!" "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Chinese Christmas—The Chinese Presbyterian Mission on North Park Street was the scene of a very happy gathering on Monday evening, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree. There was an interesting programme of songs and recitations by the Chinese children, and the native missionaries, pastors from a majority of the other churches of the city were present to take part in the proceedings.

Military Five Hundred—The Cedar Hill Lodge Hunt Club held a military five hundred draw last Friday night in the Conservative Room, Campbell Bldg., when the following were the winners of the special prizes: Townsend, H. A. Laycock, J. Townsend, T. Wilson, Mrs. McCallum, C. E. King, Mr. Houlay, Mrs. F. Irvine, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Dewart, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Moffit, Mr. Staden, Mr. Parker, Mr. G. Robinson and Mr. Miles.

Christmas at St. John's—St. John's Anglican Church has been beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly, mistletoe, and other decorations for the Christmas Day service, which will be as follows: 7:15 a.m., holy communion; 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion. The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will conduct the services, assisted by Revs. Montague Bruce, G. E. Labilliere and C. B. Price. The Choral Society will include Jackson's "Te Deum" and the "Manger," by Burnett, in which Miss Wies will sing the solo, and the beautiful Christmas hymns.

Holiday Dances Announced—Two outstanding decorations of the holiday season, both for women, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Tomorrow night, a Christmas Eve ball will be held from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock. An all sixteen piece orchestra, which will include the most popular dance players of the city, has been engaged for the occasion. There will be special features appropriate to the Christmas season: Confetti, stream-

ers, serpentine, Christmas crackers, carnival, hair will help to make the ball in the form of an enjoyable Christmas party. Women who are residents of the city are cordially invited to take part in the festivities. The following Wednesday, New Year's Eve, a similar ball will be held. A six-piece orchestra will play, and for this occasion many appropriate features will be introduced.

Services at Christ Church—Services will be held on Christmas Day in Christ Church Cathedral at 6, 7, 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. The Bishop of Columbia will preach at the 7 o'clock service.

Carol Services Assured—On Sunday evening next the choir of Metropolitan Church will not be held, but special arrangements will be made for a larger watch-night service to be held on Wednesday, December 31, at 10:45 p.m.

Carols Collide—Two cars, owned by Mr. Edward Aberry, 1433 Bay Street, and Mr. James Stewart, 1752 Lee Avenue, respectively, collided at the corner of Fernwood Road and Pandora Avenue about 6:10 o'clock last night. Both cars were slightly damaged. Nobody was hurt.

Motors Collide—Two motor cars collided last night about 9:45 o'clock at the corner of Queen's Road and Quadra Street, but no one was injured. The smaller car was upset and partially the whole of the top torn away. The driver had to be dragged out from under the wheel he was uncashed.

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Car Thief Caught—Thomas Meeson, a young man about twenty years of age, was caught by Constable Richards, of the city police force, last night and was locked up on a charge of the theft of a motor car. It is alleged that accused stole a car from its parking place on Yates Street last Monday night.

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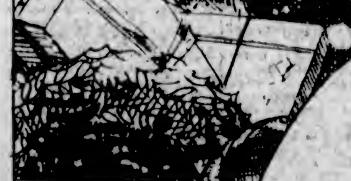
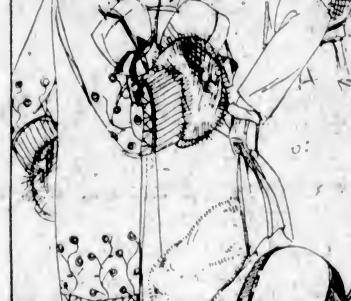
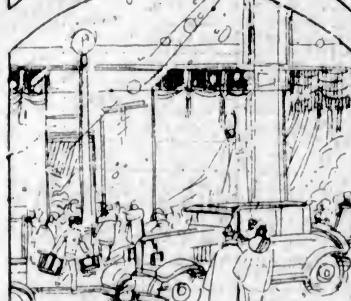
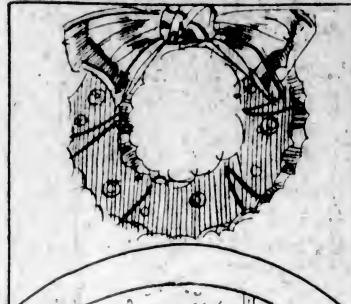
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# Social Events

## Hosts at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Kyrie Symons entertained Monday evening at a delightful dance, given in honor of their sons, Kyrie and Ned. The gymnasium had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music for the dancing, and during the evening refreshments were served in the refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd, Masters Joe and Dick Todd, Major and Mrs. Slosson, Miss Price, Mr. and Mrs. Haldon, Captain and Mrs. Morez, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliat and Master Albie Gilliat, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and Logan Mayhew, Captain Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and Pat Carmichael, Mrs. McConnon and Mr. McConnon, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Allerton, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Mairi, Mr. Albee McPhilippe, Mr. Burke McPhilippe, Miss Stirling, Bunny Stirling, E. Money, Eileen Money, Jack Watson, Mr. Colpman, Miss Ashworth, Mrs. Cooker, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Smith (Glenvar), Jack and Miss Mary Langley, Ellen Hart, Baba Hart, Mary Higgs, Betty Higgs, Gwen Jones, Lilian Norris, Freddy Norris, Elson and Mabel, Master Godfrey Parrott.

Guests at Party

Guests at the Christmas party given recently by Mrs. A. Whithy at "Hove Lodge," 116 Michigan Street, included Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Master Donald, Mr. and Mrs. St. John and Master Cedil Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, Mr. and Miss Wilson, Miss Clapham, Mrs. Holt and Miss Helen Holt, Mrs. Chambers and Miss Edna Chambers, Miss Mary Craigdallie, Master Bert and Master Jim Craigdallie, Mrs. Nutt, Misses Victoria and Dorcas Nutt, Mr. Master, Tom Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. Trevett, Miss Betty Trevett and Master Cyril Trevett; Mrs. Wells, the Misses Mary, Doris and June Wells; the Misses Lillian and Mary Welsh, Miss Hall, Miss Ruth, Heatherdale, Miss Isabelle Lloyd, the Misses Arlene and Bessele McEneen, Mrs. Wilson, Thompson, Raymond, Hogan, Marc and Mabel, Master Godfrey Parrott.

## Children's Party

Mrs. C. R. Scherff entertained at a delightful children's party on Monday afternoon at her home on Mitchell Street, in honor of her daughter and son, Joan and Kenneth. During the party, the children played and great was the joy of the little guests as he entered into their games with them and unburred the large Christmas tree, laden with gifts for all. Among the little ones present were: Bunt and Wendy Hallie, Mary Mogg, Kylee Mackenzie, Cynthia Johnston, Nonie Acland, Barbara Cook, Joan Wicks, Jennifer and Bay Meredith, Jean Hudson, Joan Forbes, Bunti Condie, Hugh and Carol Ford, Sandro Bullock-Webster, Freddie Birne, Daphne Preston, Rosemary Williams, Trevor and Poppy Davis, Billy and Annie Ridewood, John Mitchell, and others.

## Honors Miss by

On Monday afternoon, at her home on St. James Street, Miss Peggy Scott entertained with bridge and mah Jong

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## Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon



The problem of the smart silhouette is one of subtraction—as many inches as possible from all dimensions, length, breadth and thickness.

Fashion today is in an economical mood, and costs less to be smart in a very short, very narrow frock than it does to be downy and wide. Skirts can be at least fourteen inches from the floor if one has a slim figure and slim, straight legs. If legs are fat or bowed or both, it is much better to hide them and bring the skirt down to ten inches from the floor. If your figure is narrow from front to back try well from side to side, so your frock so closely at the waist that you can just sit down. And if you aren't narrow, roll or rubberize your curves, for there is no fashionable virtue in them today.

Richmond Avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Dr. A. M. Gee, of New Westminster.

## Leave for Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bullock, of 1445 Linden Avenue, have left for Edmonton to spend the Christmas season there.

## Gates for Christmas

Mrs. H. E. Bullock will have as her guests for Christmas Dr. and Mrs. Adams of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Rosgen, of Vancouver.

## At Powell River

Miss Snyder and Miss Marlatt, of Victoria, have left for Powell River, where they will spend Christmas.

## From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald are spending Christmas in the Capital from Vancouver.

## STUDENTS' RECITAL

At the Cook Street studio of Mrs. C. Browne-Cave the junior students were heard in a very successful recital Friday evening, there being over 100 parents and friends present.

The first part of the programme included piano and violin numbers by Dorothy and Ethelreda McMillan, Lillian Westerlund, Billie Anderson, Albert Pick, Robert Comerford, William Browne-Cave, William Orchard, Alan McGregor, Samuel Warnock, Mildred McDowell, Dolly Jordan and May Gibson. During the interval Lillian Westerlund was presented with a music case from her colleagues. She has been studying under Miss Irene V. Vassilieff.

The second part of the programme included a violin duet rendered by Herbert Gillies and Genelle Browne-Cave, also violin solo by Wilfred Orchard, Albert Pick, Herbert Gillies, Wilbert Curnow and Genelle Browne-Cave, piano solos and duets by Betty Miller, Eva Hall, William Orchard, Victoria Cross (a little girl of seven summers), Margaret Crawford, M. Westerlund, Harry Godlet, Margaret Alton, M. McGregor, W. Anderson, May McDowell, Dolly Jordan and Betty Miller, Mildred McDowell, Margaret Alton, Victoria Cross, Lillian Westerlund, Alan McGregor, William and Wilfred Orchard, Samuel Warnock and Eva Hilliard. An honor certificate (Intermediate, violin), Genelle Browne-Cave.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Browne-Cave during the evening, the youngest pupil, Victoria Cross, and Alan McGregor presenting her with a beautiful growing fern and a silver Eversharp pencil on behalf of the junior pupils.

## May Waicon Dead

LOUGHVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Smart Robson, member of the cast of "Ira," died suddenly here late yesterday. Death followed a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday night. Mrs. Robson (nee May Waldron) was born in Hamilton, Ont.

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## Joffre Threatened Suicide if Viviani Continued Course

Believed Continuance in Office of War Minister Messimy Spelt Inevitable Defeat for French Forces, so Marshal Urged Cabinet Shake-Up—Genial General Court-Martialed and Shot Many Field Officers

### HOW POLITICS IN LONDON INFLUENCED WAR PROGRAMME

The following extracts from "The Diary of Lord Bertram of Thame (1914-1918)" show the extremerism of France in its fight for victory and how its caustic tongue finds a word to say concerning the invasor, the Russian Ambassador.

Very interesting is the story how Joffre compelled the French Government to remove from his office M. Messimy, Minister of War, by threatening to commit suicide.

Something is said a matter which becomes more and more important as the war proceeds—

the interference of Ministers and the Cabinet in questions of strategy.

Lord Bertram deprecates the keeping of bounds by officers of the BEF, despite the Wellington precedent.

NOVEMBER 5, 1914.—The Turkish Ambassador left with an unpaid hotel bill of £480. He said that he would send a cheque from Constantinople!

November 9, 1914.—President Wilson, writing to Herrick says: "What an attractive sight the letter of Grey (the British Foreign Secretary), shows him in. I have come to think that he is a man of very unusual quality."

November 10, 1914.—What a fool Ivalsky is! The Russian Ambassador said a few days since—"Je n'ai pas de amis. J'ai des ennemis." Now he says:—"Mes amis, j'aurai des ennemis que je pourrai éteindre comme je ne me pardonnerais jamais." ("If I were responsible in any shape whatever for this war, I should never pardon myself").

I have, from a good source, the following inner history of the dissolution of the Viviani Cabinet and its reconstruction at the end of August.

Joffre found it impossible to act with Messimy as War Minister; he therefore sent a message to Poincaré to the effect that he would not resign and that until Messimy, whose direction spell disaster, disappeared, he, Joffre must commit suicide and give his reason by letter.

Poincaré sent for Viviani and the result that he resigned and reconstituted a Cabinet, the whole thing being arranged under the eye of the doomed Miallot. In these direction spell disaster, disappeared, he, Joffre must commit suicide and give his reason by letter.

Poincaré spoke of Burning Park.

November 17, 1914.—I heard last night that in the early days of the German stay at Compiegne, the curator of the palace was told by the general in command that there would soon be peace, for Paris would be taken; to the curator's suggestion that the talk of war would not necessarily mean peace, the German replied that, while for Paris would be divided into sections, and on the refusal of the German terms a section would be burned and on each successive French refusal a further section would be burned, and so on until the German terms were accepted.

November 20, 1914.—The following may account for the reports of Russian troops to England from Archangel. Amongst the shipments to the United Kingdom from the sea there were to be 18,000,000 cartridges, 100,000,000, several big ships were told off and every endeavor was made to keep secret the particular ship on which the gold was to be embarked. The German Government ascertained through their spies and made arrangements, which failed, to sink the ship they were escorted by British warships.

November 26, 1914.—What a disaster the blowing up of the Bular!

I hear that when Kitchener met Poincaré recently the question was put to him whether he had not been abandoned and the French generals were alarmed at K's apparent weakness. If it became a general impression that we were bunting it would be fatal to the interests of permanent peace and civilization; the Allies are bound to each other by a compact not to make peace separately, but public senti-

ment here would become alarmed and think that we were thinking peace before the work of beating Germany has been done.

Returned to Paris

December 8, 1914.—I received on December 9th the following letter from Grey:

"Private. Foreign Office November, 22, 1914.

"My dear Bertram.

"What is your own wish as to the Embassy? I hope you will stay on as long as the war continues, but it cannot be agreeable while the war lasts and the French Government are away from Paris, but it would be pity and also a loss to the public service if you did not return to Paris when the war is successfully concluded and there to participate in its successful conclusion."

"That is very sincerely my own wish, if it is also agreeable to you."

"Yours sincerely,

"E. Grey."

December 11, 1914.—We are off tomorrow at 11 a.m. to the Foreign Office to Constantiople and the Straits.

Grey said that we must carry out our promises of 1914, that Russia shall have free passage for her ships of war between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, and vice versa, in time of peace, and that in time of war, both nations shall have equal rights that is to say, no discrimination between them.

I suggested to Grey that if the Turks disappear from Constantinople the situation will be quite different from that which existed when his promise was given; that rights or privileges accorded to Russia could not reasonably be denied to Roumania.

December 17, 1914.—According to Kitchener, the Russian Commander-in-Chief having informed the French and our Minister of War that he was having informed the British Government that the Russians are running short of ammunition, they may have to retire even to the Bug and act on the defensive, which will enable the Germans to occupy Warsaw.

The result will be a large reinforcement to the German forces in the Western theatre of war, for an attack on the Anglo-French lines.

I asked whether such an attack would have any prospect of success, for I had been given to understand that both Joffre and French were confident of being able to hold their present lines.

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December 26, 1914.—What a disaster the blowing up of the Bular!

I hear that when Kitchener met Poincaré recently the question was put to him whether he had not been abandoned and the French generals were alarmed at K's apparent weakness. If it became a general impression that we were bunting it would be fatal to the interests of permanent peace and civilization; the Allies are bound to each other by a compact not to make peace separately, but public senti-

## Marshal Joffre and Lord French



curred: Joffre was not properly defended. Maubeuge fell without resistance, and the guns and ammunition were captured by the Germans and are being used by them against the French.

Gouleni, with Mianoury, or his Chief of Staff, saved Paris. It is represented, but, according to Flameng (alias his military friends), Von Kluck followed Napoleon's maxim, that a big city is not to be entered until the enemy troops near about have been defeated, and Joffre's armies had not been crushed. Von Kluck therefore would not have entered Paris until he had defeated Joffre.

**Said Belgians Hate French**

Flameng says that the Belgians hate the French, considering that what Belgium has endured and is suffering is a French punishment. French is in sentiment, more German than French, and would easily become German. Namur may have fallen by treachery; Antwerp surrendered owing to internal pressure, and the interest of the city being largely German-inclined for trade reasons.

Flameng goes up that Paris is not popular, that the peasant is admirable, saving, and heroic, and that the French woman is above everything in courage and good sense.

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**CAME HERE SIXTY  
YEARS AGO MONDAY**

Mrs. H. Carne Observes Anniversary of Arrival in Victoria When City Was Young

Christmas is all very well, but, after all, it is not the only day in December. The 22nd, for instance, in the estimation of Mrs. H. Carne, 92-year-old Victorian, who remembers as if it were yesterday when the service Corps, the Royal Artillery and Guards, Victoria in mourning, is hardly less significant than the 25th. For it was sixty years ago Monday, on December 22, 1864, that Mrs. Carne landed at Esquimalt to join her husband in the new colony.

The reunion followed separation of six years, during which time her husband had stopped away to America for a long period, making it impossible for Mrs. Carne to leave England to join her husband in California.

When the conflict finally ceased and she left Southampton in October, 1864, it was with Victoria as her destination. In the interim Mr. Carne had deserted to join the California miners for the new camp in the new colony.

The family made Victoria their permanent home in 1874 and have since resided here. Despite her 92 years, Mrs. Carne is alert and happy, as keen as any to enjoy the delights of Christmas.

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December 29, 1914.—From all I hear there is too much interference by Kitchener and the War Office, and Winston Churchill and the Cabinet, in questions of strategy: they seem

to forget or to ignore the important fact that of the long Allied lines the British army holds only about twenty miles.

**January 6, 1915**—The Indians have been withdrawn to the rear, to rest and recuperate, and I hear it moved in certain circles (London and here) that French is not up to the task before him. This comes, no doubt, from the Kitchener coterie: also that the only thing that saves the situation is the influence of Foch over French.

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**Kitchener versus French**

January 12, 1915.—I had a private conversation with Guy Bronko after luncheon today: I am afraid that the battle Kitchener versus French is becoming true.

Politics are mixed up in the questions at issue. Asquith and Winston Churchill are in agreement. Henry Wilson, on account of Ireland, I gather, that the majority of the Cabinet are for French.

January 18, 1915.—I dined last night next door with Edmond de Rothschild; only five, viz., he, his wife, Du Lannoy and Flameng. The former, who is interested in oil, has been much at the front doing his trade in and about the trenches and the bombed towns and villages.

There was in some newspaper the picture of a general sitting at a table on the open place of a village under shell fire, with his feet on the table. It is a true picture. The said general, Grouet, met some defeated French troops retreating at the instigation of their colonel: he shot three, stopped the retreat, sat several hours in the market place giving orders, and then the whole company.

Joffre, says Flameng, is a man regardless of lines and friendships; he has dismissed several generals, his personal friends, and has court-martialed and shot many colonels and other officers.

**Praise for Wilson**

Flameng praised French's Cief of Staff, which is the reverse of what I had heard from the French point of view. He succeeded, however, that the American Cief of Staff—Harry Wilson—whom Flameng had in mind and not Sir A. Murray.

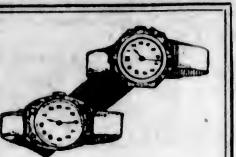
Flameng described the spirit, "élan," and "camaraderie" of the French troops and their absolute certainty of victory over the Germans. Considering that the French will save France, which, if it did not come, would have sunk lower and lower; he thinks that she will now rise higher, morally, artistically and commercially, when she has her Rhine frontier! Now Paris, as

capital it had to an invader.

**Little Not Properly Defended**

The French manufacturers la the north, thinking only of their material interests (that of Louis Roubaix, Arras, etc.), sent a deputation to Messimy to beg that the north might not be defended so that the invaders might not

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CONCERT POSTPONED

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## Took a Coffin

A nephew of General Gordon, who was quartered at Esquimalt, came with me, and we started on an American steamer bound for Alaska. On board some Americans saw my big box and asked me what my coffin was for. "Well, I told them it was for a big salmon I was going to catch there." "Well, then, how about a gentleman who has caught a salmon get a big box to put it in, but you are the first gentleman we've met to get a big box before he has caught the salmon." There was a cheery crowd on board, among whom was a

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SECOND INNINGS**

Antipodeans Have Secured Commanding Lead Over England in First Test Match at Sydney

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In the Intermediate League the final game of the season will be played between the Oak Bay Wanderers and J. B. A. A. Should the Wanderers win this important fixture, the other hand should the Bays win, the pennant will go to the Brentwood College. Should a tie result, another game between the Brentwood College and Oak Bay Wanderers will be necessary to decide who will play Vancouver for the Provincial intermediate championship.

The J. B. A. A. Wanderers game at the Willows ground should be one of the greatest battles so far this year in senior rugby. Of the two games in which these two teams have met, each one has come victorious in one encounter by a somewhat similar score. During the cold snap both teams have been keeping in shape by constant practice and the winners of Saturday's game should be hard picking.

The game between the Tillicums and United Services at Cranmore Road should also provide plenty of action. With the Services strengthened by the addition of several players who are now stationed at Esquimalt, the Cranmore holdouts, they are fielding a team which they think will be able to check the fast-stepping Tillicum fifteen. The Tillicums have been holding regular practices and will turn out a much stronger fifteen to attempt to make sure of being in the play-off for the city championship.

**TIJUANA RACING**

First race, five-eighths mile—1. Harry Martin, 101; Thomas, \$4.80; \$4.20; 2. Lady Tipper, 106; Roberts, \$4.60, \$2.80; 3. Rubivari, 107; Young, \$2.40.

Second race, five-eighths mile—1. Angela, 105; Craig, \$25.30, \$12.80; 2. Kirkwood, 105; Barnes, \$8.80; 2. Naomee, 94; McHugh, \$8.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—1. Jolly Clegg, 104; Hoagland, \$4.40, \$2.20; 2. F. F. Fembroke, 104; Phaser, \$2.60, \$2.20; 3. Whipsaw, 108; Creery, \$2.40.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—1. Matthee Idol, 113; Gormley, \$12.80; \$6.80, \$4.40; 2. Presovar, 105; Roberts, \$4.20; \$4.20; 3. Busy Bob, 107; Hooper, \$2.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—1. Star of Eve, 115; McHugh, \$11.40; \$4.80; \$3.60; 2. Nootridge, 110; Fisher, \$2.20, \$2.60; 3. Gunsight, 102; Roberts, \$2.80.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—1. The Falconer, 112; Griffin, \$6; \$4.60, \$2.80; 2. F. of Fun, 104; Craig, \$10.20, \$4.20; 3. Seth's Mem., 102; Hooper, \$2.

Seventh race, one and one-half furlongs—1. Stroller, 95; Phaser, \$16.60; \$7; \$6.60; 2. Porto Deoro, 112; Hoagland, \$6.20, \$5.60; 3. Queen Bee, 107; McHugh, \$5.40.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—1. Cavett Emptor, 107; Craig, \$17.20, \$4; \$2.80; 2. Fort Churchill, 115; Priaco, \$3; \$2.20; 3. Runaway, 100; Griffin, \$2.40.

**Overnight Entries**

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Second race, three-quarters mile—Margaree Madison, 101; Mischievous, 101; Time and Tide, 101; Amackas, 101; Norain, 101; Good Hope, 104; Nasta Loga, 106; Yorkshire Terrier, 106; H. C. Lasch, 106; Spire, 104; Big Indian, 102.

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Fourth race, five-eighths mile—Mollie Shafts, \$2; Runpride, 95; Delti Giss, 100; Honey, 101; Corkscrew, 102; Mountain Oaks, 102; Ziz Zag, 106; Flitter Belle, 106; Alto Quiver, 106; Ann Grogan, 108; Irvington, 108; Runlike, 108; Cleg, 111.

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Seventh race, one mile—Superking, 94; Voodgold, 99; Fair Rowena, 104; Little Clair, 104; Contusion, 105; Krishna, 107; Irish Buzzer, 108.

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Friday Holiday at Royal City  
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 23.—The council on Monday night decided

that the city declare Friday a holiday for all civic employees, the city hall to be closed on that day. This is in line with Vancouver and other municipalities, and with the intention of many business houses.

**Four Killed in Seaplane**

NOHOLIC, Va., Dec. 23.—Three navy men and a civilian met death here today, when a naval ambulance seaplane, returning from off the North Carolina coast with a hospital patient, was swamped at the Hampton Roads naval air station landing.

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Everything is ready for tomorrow's picturesque ceremony of knocking down the holy door of St. Peter's which is opened only every twenty-five years. The Pope will perform the ceremony, taking three times around the little golden door, and bands are expected to try to witness the ceremony, either from places reserved for ticket holders or from the great square in front of the cathedral.

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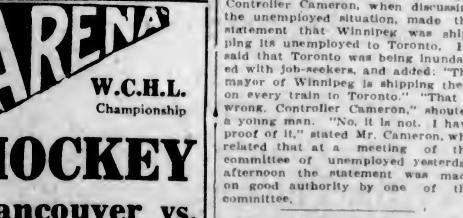
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TORONTO, Dec. 23.—At a munificent campaign meeting here last night Controller Cameron, when discussing the statement that he was shipping his unemployed to Toronto, said that Toronto was being inundated with job-seekers, and added: "The mayor of Winnipeg is shipping them on every train to Toronto." "That is wrong," Controller Cameron, shouted the meeting. "Not so, not. I have proof of it," stated Mr. Cameron, who related that at a meeting of the committee of unemployed yesterday afternoon the statement was made on good authority by one of the committee.

Emmanuel Baptist Concert—The superintendent, teachers and scholars of the Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday School are busily preparing for their annual Christmas tree entertainment, which will be held this year next Tuesday, December 24. The entertainment will consist of a cantata, "Wonderful Tidings," which will be presented under the direction of Mr. Fred Parritt, also primary exercises, recitations, etc., and selections by the orchestra. Preceding the entertainment, the children will partake of a meal, the arrangements of some being in the hands of the ladies aid. The public is cordially invited to be present.

## At the Playhouses

**COLISEUM** "Love and Glory" at THEATRE. Rupert Julian Universal-Jewel production, now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, presents a distinct novelty in that its characters live through a one-year lapse of time. The three featured characters live through a fifty-year Roche, Wallace MacDonald, and Madge Bellamy, are introduced in the story as young peasant folk in a French village. In the closing scenes of the film play they appear in the same characters at 70 years of age. So real is the transformation that it is said to be difficult to believe that the characters are portrayed by the same players. It is a triumph for the actors, as well as the director.

**PLAYHOUSE** "In the Shadows of Whitechapel" is a story of the slums. The background is a scene in East London on the riverbank. Old Thomas is shrouded in fog. You can faintly see blurred wreaths of wharves and warehouses, ghostly shipshape in the tideway. Phantoms on barges, wielding great sweeps. Tiny cockleshells with flimsy figures bending back and forth in impossible poses and small steamers with red-band funnels belching forth twisting columns of smoke like grey velvet. There is heavy moisture in the air, that greasy dampness that doesn't fall from the clouds, but seems to rise from the cluttered, puddled, causeways. It becomes thicker with dark ooze. It covers the stones with a slippery slime. It hangs upon the unkempt beards of the man and the women's sleek braided tresses with tremulous beads as of crystal. It chills their flesh, as that when they turn their faces to the smoky west the skin wrinkles with cold. Their cheeks spitefully and titters among their rage and tatters. London as you know it, "In the Shadows of Whitechapel" is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

**COLUMBIA** The interior of an ocean THEATRE liner; an underground station; a palatial manor.

In San Francisco, a soap camp. These are a few of the variegated locales now showing in "Jealous Husbands" at the Columbia Theatre. The story called for a lot of figurative traveling on the part of the characters, with the result that this picture is continually changing its scene, vista, scenery and setting. This First National picture, which was produced by M. C. Levee and directed by Maurice Tourneur, was written by Mr. Levee, who displays the same high degree of talent in writing that he does in managing his many enterprises in California.

**CAPITOL** Virginia Valli proves a veritable fashion plate for Fall and Winter styles in her production, "In Every Woman's Life," a First National feature now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Miss Valli, appearing in this picture, which is a sort of a musical extravaganza, wears a stunning array of evening gowns, afternoon frocks, suits, coats and hats. They were created specially for her by Clare West, designer for many of the motion picture stars, and are de-signd especially selected by Miss Valli in New York.

**DOMINION** It is not given to many THEATRE artists to "star" in two distinct professions, and at one and the same time, too. But this is the fortune of Herbert Langley, who stars in the new "Chu Chin Chow," the new Graham Wilson production, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week. Langley is one of the world's leading baritones a member of the Beecham and National Opera Companies, and his name is a household word on the grand opera stage. In all he has created fifty-six roles in grand opera.

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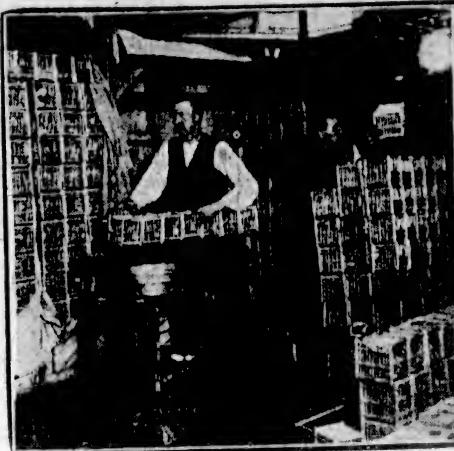
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Miss Joan Carroll, a popular American performer, is fast becoming one of the most successful stars on the Parisian stage. She has often been referred to as the successor of Nina Payne



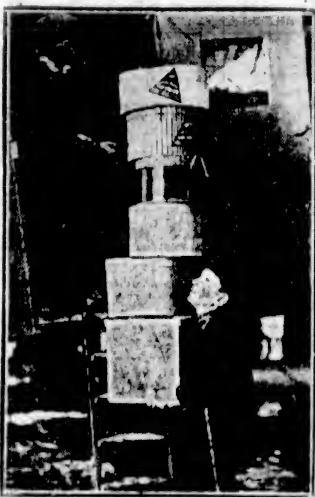
Prof. Gilbert Murray of Glasgow University, recently proved his telepathic powers to an audience at his London home. Sitting in one room, he successfully read the thoughts of two people of a group in a room 36 feet distant



Here's a chorus of three thousand canary songsters, which recently arrived on this continent from Germany for the Christmas trade. The photograph shows how the birds are taken care of aboard ship



Evelyn Nesbitt, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, and now an entertainer in a cabaret in Atlantic City, is engaged in writing her book of memoirs soon to be published. The work promises to be one of the most sensational in years



Latest Paris fashions in hats and dresses to the value of \$30,000 are arriving daily by the air route at Croydon Aerodrome for the Christmas rush in England. Here are some being unloaded



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the president of the United States, was photographed unawares at Boston University recently, where she was made an honorary LL.D. by the university



J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask., world's champion wheat grower for the third consecutive time at the recent Chicago Livestock Show



Johnny Farrell, popular young golfer, never had a heavier driving job than he had on the golf course at Tampa, Florida, where he gave some exhibition matches recently



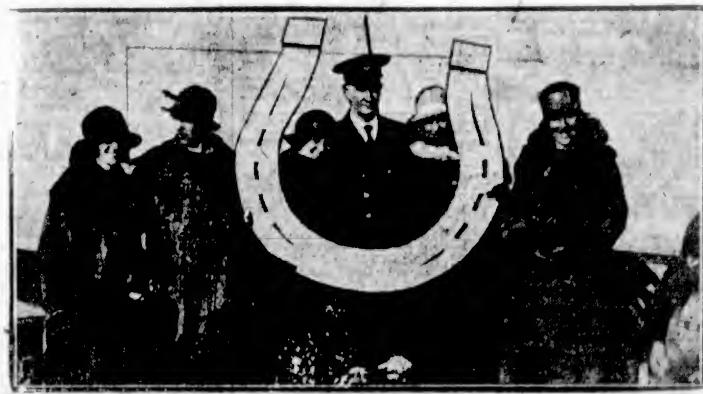
Kid Sullivan, Brooklyn, N.Y., junior lightweight fistic champion, has a new hobby—bunnies—and also rabbits' feet. He says he doesn't need the latter in the most of his bouts



Not the turkey but the goose is the Christmas feast bird, particularly in Germany, and this photograph shows preparations being made at one of the greatest goose farms in the world, near Berlin, as the Yuletide draws near



Dr. M. T. de Gerin, noted Parisian physician, who recently arrived in New York with a cure for pneumonia, as attested by 600 successful cases, claims that it will practically wipe out all possibilities of death from the disease



These five pretty Scotch lassies are shown on the C.P.R. liner Metagama, previous to sailing for Canada, where they expect to meet their future husbands



The "river cow" is the popular name given to this mammal, after the order of whales, which inhabits the Amazon River and its tributaries. It is the largest fresh water fish in the world and weighs over 200 pounds when fully grown.



A traffic signaling glove, which made its appearance in Washington recently, is white with a red reflecting mirror on the back of the hand. It is worn in this picture by Miss Edith Stalker



New York claims to have the most intelligent child on the continent in the person of little Virginia Marguiss, twenty-two months old, who can recite every letter in the alphabet without the slightest hesitation



Flora Le Breton, English stage star, says she is always lucky in solving cross-word puzzles, when her mascot is close by. Miss Le Breton is now starring in New York in a new and successful comedy



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Proteus is Also Twenty-Four Hours Late Due to the Storm—Worst Off Coast in Recent History

It is quite obvious that the Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia has run into one of the worst storms off this coast that has been known in history. Latest advice from the big liner is to the effect that she will not arrive here until tomorrow afternoon, Christmas Day.

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The Australia was 600 miles behind the Jackson on Monday night, caught in the centre of a terrific storm, while the American Oriental steamed through the outskirts of the storm, experiencing only light rough weather. This storm, which is blowing at 70 miles an hour and is accompanied by rain and sleet squalls is the worst that the Empress of Australia has ever run into and the aggregate sum involved in hundreds of millions of dollars.

The biggest surprise of the day was the resumption of payments, suspended since last February, by the Anacanda Copper Mining Company, directors of which authorized a payment of 75 cents a share, or a total of \$2,250,000 on the outstanding common stock.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Arrived: Frank H. Buck, Gaylor; John Poulsen, San Francisco; Commercial Traveler, New Orleans. Sailed: Ryder Hanly, San Pedro; George Washington, Scandinavian ports; Adams, Sebres, San Diego.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—Arrived: Cadetra, Seattle; Anox, Anox; Lillian Luckenbach, New York; Robert Merrick, Vancouver; Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Loch Katrine, Antwerp, Fulton, Vancouver; Arizona Maru, Yokohama; Iowan, New York; Brookdale, San Francisco; Joseph Luckenbach, New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Arrived: Hodges, Blubber Bay; Gray's Harbor, Gray's Harbor; London Merchant, Astoria; Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Niro, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Arrived: President Jackson, Kobe; Cadetra, Tacoma; Daisi, Gray, Everett; Admiral Schley, Greylock, Iowan, San Francisco; Kuro, Iowan, Arizona Maru; Admiral Schley, Jacob Luckenbach, Tacoma; City of Spokane; Everett; Thalithyn, Kobe.

EVERETT, Dec. 23.—Arrived: Cadopeak, City of Spokane, Seattle; Sagadahoc, San Pedro. Sailed: Daisi, Gray, Seattle; Lillian Luckenbach, Cadopeak, Tacoma.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 20.—Arrived: Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 22.—President Madison, Seattle; Yonan, Maru, Portland.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21.—Las Vegas, San Francisco; Dec. 22—Kalfar, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—West Cayote, Portland; Hawaii Maru, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Agricultral, New York; Peter Kerr, San Francisco; Albert Jeffers, San Pedro; Agawim, Los Angeles.

HULL, Dec. 21.—Strathlorne, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 22.—London Skipper, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—Philippines, San Francisco.

KOBE, Dec. 22.—Itaya Maru, Portland.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—President Grant, Seattle.

Sailed: Cristobal, Dec. 22.—Swiftsure, San Francisco.

DAIHEN, Dec. 21.—Takao Maru, San Francisco.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. daily.

To Seattle C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m. daily. S.S. Sol Duc (via San Angeles).

To Port Angeles S.S. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m. daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast S.S. Princess Maquinne—11:00 p.m. on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month. Gulf Island Route.

Otter Leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freight, Dec. 2, left Panama Canal for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 13, left Victoria for U.K.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 14, arrived Fraser River.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 1, left Sydney for Victoria.

liner a little, but since then it has turned around again to a strong northeast and the ship is laboring in the trough of mountainous seas. Each sail is breaking over her bows in a deluge of spray, while the high superstructure of the liner catches the wind and is reducing the liner's speed.

There is, however, only a small passenger list this trip and a small cargo, which makes the delay a little less serious than it would have been otherwise. Nevertheless, the thirty-six hours' delay will mean a lot to the pitch of the liner's speed.

Time is an essential factor in the delivery of this type of cargo, and it was hoped to have had the liner in on scheduled time, which was this morning.

It is reported that there is over \$4,000,000 worth of silk cargo. The liner also has a P.R.C. position as head of the list of steamship lines for the carrying of silk secure by a wide margin. The O.S.K. is second, the Blue Funnel Line third, N.Y.K. fourth, and the American Oriental fifth, so far as the report goes.

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